

REMARKS

The Examiner restricted the prosecution of the above-identified application to one of the following groups:

Group I Claims 1-10, 29-39 and 58-68, corresponding to Figure 9; or

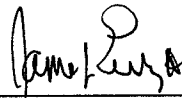
Group II Claims 11-20, 40-50 and 69-78; corresponding to Figure 10.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group II in this application without prejudice and without traverse. Claims 11-20, 40-50 and 69-78 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-10, 29-39 and 58-68 have been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendment. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned if there are matters that can be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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